

Road Law

Chapter 703-Senate Bill No. 1126 (By Burkhalter)

An Act to be entitled an Act to this state having a population of failing to make such report. not more than 24,000 or less than SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, include two horses or two mules, 23,950, according to the federal That it shall be the duty of said or a double team with plow, scoop census of 1910, or any subsequent district contractors to proceed in or drag as said district contractor federal census, and to repeal all such a way as they deem best to may designate, will be allowed laws or parts of laws in conflict let contracts for the construction three days for each team and driver. with this Act.

General Assembly of the State of by this Act. Said contracts may the district contractor, in all road Tennessee, That at the January be by sealed bids or by priva e work eight hours of actual service term of the county court of all contract, but must be made only shall be considered a day's work. counties in the state having a pop- after giving due publicity not less | SEC. 6 Be it further enacted, ulation of not more than 24,000 or than ten days' notice that such That two days' (2) notice in person less than 23,950, according to the contracts are to be let, and then or in witing left at the place of federal census of 1910, or any sub- must be let to the lowest bidder. residence shall be legal warning sequent federal census, the county | Successful bidders must enter for any person to work the road, court of said county shall elect a road upon a written solvent bond in any and anyone failing to appear at contractor for each civil district in sum to be named by said district the time and place named and to such county, who shall have gen- contractor for the faithful per- perform satisfactory work, to the eral supervision over all highways, formance of such duties as may be best of their ability, or to pay as roads, buildings, working and re required of him. All contracts herein provided by this Act, shall pairing of same, and of all bridges must be in writing, and must in- be guilty of a misdemeanor, and

tractor shall be citizens and free- jod of all said contracts, all con- for work on such place as named or holders; shall be persons of prac- tracts are to be for one year per- fail to pay as herein provided, all tical business experience; exper- iod, and to be made as early after of the time that he is subject for ienced in road construction and February 1st of each year as pos- work on said public roads becomes maintenance, and shall hold office sible. for two years or until their suc- SEC 3. Be it further enacted, work or pay as herein provided. ten days' written notice specifying district. charges against him and have a SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, court shall appoint a commission

and is known as committed time. the same reason.

ing into their hands specifying the shall be required to work on the use and purpose of same, and shall public rords six days in each year; make his report to each term of provided anyone may be relieved the quarterly court of said county. from road duty by paying to the

rgulate the laying out and working shall be reason for charges to be (\$2 50) two dollars and one half per of public roads in all counties in preferred against any contractor day for each day released. Those

and maintenance of all highways But the use of team or teams on SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the in their district of counties affected any road shall be left entirely to

not over fifteen (15) feet in length, clude the roads in each district punished accordingly, and if such The persons chosen for said con- that are to be wanked for the per- person or persons fails to appear

cessors are elected and qualified, That all contracts entered into SEC 7. Be it further enacted, provided that for any wilful ne- by district contractors for the That all applications to open, glect of duty, incometency or mis- | working, maintenance and repair- change or close highways, shall be conduct, either or all of them may ing of highways in their districts made by written petition to the be removed from office by major- must include the ripairing of any quarterly court of such counties ity vote of the county court, at road or part of road after any rain, affected by this Act, which petitiany regular term or called session or any needed work teat is brought tion must be endorsed by the disof said court, and provided, fur- to the knowledge of said district trict contractor and the justices of ther that any contractor may have contractor by any citizen of said the peace of said district. The

right to be heard in his own de- That all male residents of coun- of five (5) members of said court ties affected by this Act be- to act on such applications. Said Said contractors shall enter upon tween the ages of twenty-one commission shall give five days' a good and solvent bond, double (21) and lifty years (50) written notice to all persons interthe amount of money due the dis- shall be subject to road duty, ex- ested in the changing, opening or trict for which he is contractor, to cept those who have been exempted closing such highways to be presfaithfully perform all duties re- from road service by the county ent at a hearing of such applicaquired and for the proper account- court for physical disability and tions. Said commission shall act ing to the judge of the county the order of the court must also upon applications and arises such court of all funds from whatever show that the parties exempted damage as if in their judgment source may come into his hands from the payment of poll tax for there should be any, and report

A failure to make such report dietrict contractor the sum of who use team or teams, which shall

due and payable at once, either in

county judge of said quarterly their findings to the next term of Said contractors shall keep a sep- SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, the quarterly court, and with their arate account of all moneys com- Each person subject to road duty report they shall file the original

petition and the names of all per- rected by the quarterly court of petition and the names of all per-rected by the quarterly court of Can Honestly sons whose testimony they deem such counties affected by this Act. Can Honestly material. The said quarterly court | SEC. 12. Be it further enacted. shall consider the whole matter That the quarterly courts of all and make such orders as they deem counties affected by this Act shall advisable They shall have power to exercise all their rights, as given condemn the land for highways, under the law for the letting of Johnston Willing to Let the right to enter upon the prop- contracts for the building of all erty of any person for the purpose bridges, levees, roads not contemof surveying or laying out of any plated in this Act, and nothing in highway, after giving such person this Act shall be construed as in or owners of such property, notice any way interfering with the rights of their intentions. They shall appropriate a sufficient amount of for the proper construction, mainthe county funds to pay all dam- taning of bridges, levees and roads ages to the owners of land or within their jurisdiction. Nothing other parties affected by any in this Act shall interfere with the change or condemnation of land construction or maintaining of any for road purposes.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, bounds of such counties as may be That the county courts of all coun- affected by this Act. trustee, and held by him as a sep- of their term, subject to all the arate fund to be disbursed upon provisions of this Act. the warrant of the judge of the county court. Said trustee, for That all laws and parts of laws in such collection of taxes, shall have conflict with this Act be, and the compensation as now provided by same is hereby repealed and that judge shall make quarterly report its passage, the public welfare reshowing receipts and disbursements quiring it. of the road fund, which report shall be examined by the revenue commissioners, and when approved spread upon the minutes of the county court.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That the grand juries of the counties affected by this Act, shall have inquisitorial power of all offenses committed under this Act, and in the trial of all offenses the A fact that any road is worked under the provisions of this Act shall be prima facie evidence that said road is a public road.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, As compensation, said district dorsement. road commissioners shall be paid such sum and for such time as a county court of the counties herein

the proceeds or road fund, as di- Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

federal or state roads within the

for road purposes, an ad valorem That all counties herein affected in tax on all property outside of the which the road commissioners have incorporated towns, which levy been elected for the year 1919. shall not be less than ten cents (10 prior to the passage of this Act, cents) nor more than twenty cents nothing in this Act shall be con-(20 cents) on each one hundred strued as disqualifying them for dollars (\$100) worth of property, service. Said road commissioners and shall be collected by the county may continue in office to the end

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted,

ANDREW L. TODD, Speaker of the Senate. SETH M. WALKER, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Approved April 17, 1919. A. H. ROBERTS, Governor.

Passed April 16, 1919.

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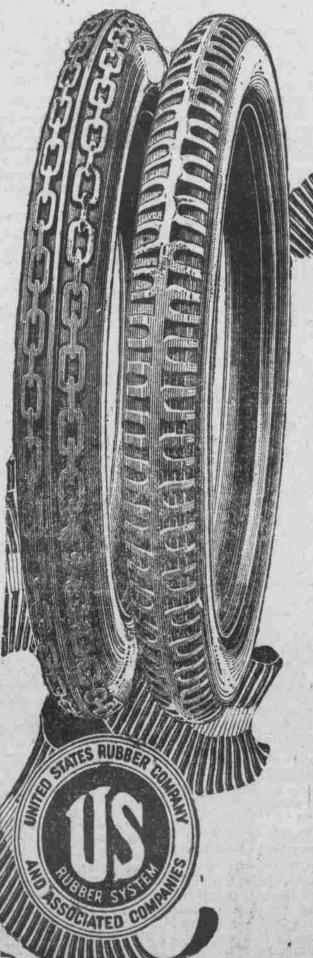
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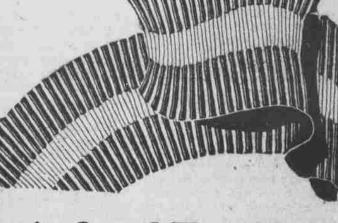
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